

## LAST YEAR BEATEN BY 1249 BALES

Report of Census Bureau Shows  
Total of 13,475 Bales Ginned  
in Grady County Up to  
December 1

NOT MUCH MORE  
TO BE MARKETING

Receipts of Local Gins 1451 Bales  
—Compress Receives 49,000  
Bales—Rain Checks Move-  
ment of Crop

Telegram by United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—According to  
the government cotton report issued  
today 2,261,276 tons of cotton seed  
were crushed and 289,118 bales of lint  
were obtained from the 1913 crop up to  
December 1.

The preliminary ginning report, in-  
cluding that for Oklahoma, was issued  
December 8. The corrected totals with  
the amounts ginned in every county in  
the state up to December 1 were an-  
nounced in a statement received today  
from W. J. Harris, director of the cen-  
sus. Up to December 1 Grady county  
had ginned 13,475 bales, as compared  
with 12,226 bales up to the same date  
in 1912. For the entire state by coun-  
ties ginnings were as follows:

County	1912.	1913.
Adair	789	711
Atoka	9,525	6,832
Beckham	11,529	21,325
Bryan	35,395	28,888
Caddo	21,936	19,376
Canadian	1,224	1,589
Cartier	20,024	19,548
Cherokee	5,063	4,581
Choctaw	19,221	15,370
Cleveland	11,761	15,266
Coal	6,885	6,847
Comanche	13,894	19,276
Cotton	9,223	19,798
Creek	16,155	16,940
Custer	1,415	2,431
Dewey	270	777
Garvin	26,058	25,068
Grady	13,475	12,226
Greer	10,153	24,329
Harmon	7,171	14,103
Haskell	14,036	12,807
Hughes	29,720	29,427
Jackson	8,830	31,252
Jefferson	13,154	23,962
Johnston	20,488	17,436
Kingsfisher	2,252	4,204
Kiowa	15,751	33,734
Latimer	2,065	1,324
Le Flore	20,554	15,978
Lincoln	39,328	35,703
Logan	13,154	11,347
Love	13,364	16,418
McClain	11,706	14,344
McClintock	11,423	10,628
McIntosh	19,962	17,250
Marshall	14,176	16,952
Mayer	2,066	1,551
Murray	7,464	6,925
Muskogee	23,594	19,008
Okfuskee	21,592	26,081
Oklahoma	9,220	9,919
Okmulgee	8,228	9,256
Osage	2,974	2,561
Pawnee	4,760	5,659
Payne	11,825	12,599
Pittsburg	23,162	19,904
Pontotoc	22,485	21,630
Pottawatomie	27,588	33,008
Pushmataha	5,959	5,317
Seminole	17,671	19,511
Seminole	23,344	20,382
Stephens	20,203	24,427
Tillman	14,207	18,074
Tulsa	5,020	3,759
Wagoner	11,894	14,446
Washita	15,550	19,582
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All other	3,692	5,629
Totals	764,295	809,278

**Local Receipts.**  
For the past ten days the weather  
conditions over Grady county have  
been so bad that the cotton industry is  
greatly affected, if not stopped entire-  
ly for the time being. The continuous  
rain has rendered the condition of cot-  
ton such that the Chickasha compress  
has been practically at a standstill, as  
have most of the gins over the county.  
It is the opinion of gin men here that  
there are yet only between 50 and 100  
bales yet to be received from this ter-  
ritory. To the present date, the total  
receipts of the Chickasha gins are 1451  
bales, with the price of cotton seed in

Chickasha hovering around the \$25  
mark.  
On the docks of the Chickasha com-  
press now are 11,000 bales that can-  
not be pressed until the general weath-  
er conditions are improved and the  
cotton has had a chance to dry out.  
The cotton is high and dry as far as  
standing water is concerned, but the  
continual rain has soaked the bales  
pretty thoroughly. The total receipts  
of the compress to date are 49,000  
bales, which figure about equals that  
of last year at this time.

## INTEREST IN SHOW INCREASES

Expected that at Least 700 Birds  
Will Be Entered in Grady Co.  
Annual Exhibit Opening  
December 29

The officers of the Grady County  
Poultry association are completing ar-  
rangements for the second annual  
poultry show of the association to be  
held in Chickasha on December 29, and  
the six succeeding days, and judging  
from the encouragement received from  
poultry fanciers, the show will be one  
of the best in the state.

Requests for catalogs and entry  
lists have been received from almost  
every section of the state and from  
Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Louisiana  
and it is believed that fully 700 birds  
will be entered.

In addition to a long concourse of  
ribbons and special prizes, \$75 worth  
of silver loving cups will be posted  
for the champions in various classes.  
It is the intention of the committee on  
location to secure a building more cen-  
trally located than was the case last  
year, and while a deal has not been  
absolutely closed, it is believed the  
show will be staged this year on Chick-  
asha avenue between Fourth and Fifth  
streets.

The officers of the association are:  
President, Randall Callaway; vice  
president, H. N. Smith; secretary-  
treasurer, W. H. Burgess. Judge Sav-  
age of Belton, Texas, has been secured  
to judge the exhibits.

## A Silver Cup Show.

The association offers the following  
cups as special prizes:

Grand Prize: A \$25 silver cup for  
highest scoring pen, any one variety.  
Given by Grady County Poultry as-  
sociation.

American Class: A \$10 silver cup  
for highest scoring pen in the Ameri-  
can class. Given by First National  
bank.

Asiatic Class: A \$10 silver cup for  
highest scoring pen in the Asiatic  
class. Given by Citizens' National  
bank.

Mediterranean Class: A \$10 silver  
cup for the highest scoring pen in the  
Mediterranean class. Given by Okla-  
homa National bank.

English Class: A \$10 silver cup for  
the highest scoring pen in the English  
class. Given by Chickasha National  
bank.

Best Male Bird: A \$5 silver cup for  
the highest scoring male bird in the  
show. Given by Farmers' State bank.

Best Female Bird: A \$5 silver cup  
for the highest scoring female bird in  
the show. Given by the Grady County  
Star.

## MAY COME AT THIS SESSION

Telegram by United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Government  
ownership of telephone and telegraph  
lines may be authorized by the pres-  
ent session of congress.

The house leaders admitted today  
that they planned to introduce a mea-  
sure framed by Postmaster General  
Burleson and submit the project to a  
Democratic caucus soon after the hol-  
idays. The only question at issue is  
whether it is good politics to initiate  
the movement now.

Vail Opposes It.

Telegram by United Press.

Londonville, Va., Dec. 18.—Theodore  
N. Vail, president of the American  
Telephone and Telegraph Co., today  
declared he was opposed to the scheme  
of government ownership of telephone  
and telegraph lines.



## On Trial for Murder of Chinese Husband

Telegram by United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Alice Davis  
Sing, who left her home on a Missouri  
farm and became a mission worker  
among the Chinese here, went to trial  
today for the murder of her husband,  
Charles Sing, a wealthy Chinese rec-  
aurant keeper, who was stabbed to  
death in his bed room.

The girl said God told her what  
kind of jurors should try her case and  
what her attorney would do and is trust-  
ing everything to him. Charles Smith,  
her attorney, said he would respect the  
wishes of his client in choosing the  
jury. The court room is crowded with  
Orientals.

## FUNDS FOR FIREMEN

Mayor J. B. Burton announced this  
morning that Chickasha has just re-  
ceived her proportionate part of the  
firemen's pension fund from the state,  
which amounted to \$1012.19, which sum  
is now deposited in the local banks.  
This amount does not include the fees  
for the years of 1911 and 1912.

This city has complied with the re-  
quirements specified in the law creat-  
ing the fund, providing that one per  
cent of the fire insurance policies  
premiums in force in the respective  
towns and cities of the state maintain-  
ing an organized fire department, be  
paid into the pension fund of these  
cities.

## TO ASK RECALL OF GOVERNOR

Telegram by United Press.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Five hundred  
union labor leaders this morning  
marched to the capitol and demanded  
that Gov. Ammons recall the militia  
from the coal strike fields and remove  
Brigadier General Chase, Judge Advo-  
cate Boughton and Major Townsend.  
The governor refused and union men  
will circulate recall petitions against  
Ammons.

## SIMPSON CALLS MEETING OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

Oscar Simpson, county attorney of  
Grady county, and chairman of the  
State Association of County Attorneys,  
has issued a call for the meeting of  
the association at Oklahoma City in the  
Lee-Huckins hotel on December  
29, the meeting to be called to order  
at 10 o'clock a. m. At that time, the  
association will transact such business  
as may come before the meeting. All  
county attorneys and their assistants  
are urged to be present at this meet-  
ing.

## Irrigation by Wells in Western Kansas

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The re-  
cent drought in the middle western  
states is again directing attention to  
the various irrigation possibilities in  
the sections where the rainfall is not  
to be depended upon. With few excep-  
tions the streams in western Kansas  
and Oklahoma and southwestern Ne-  
braska are of little use for irrigation  
because they usually go dry at the  
time when is needed. Both the United  
States reclamation service and the  
United States department of agricul-  
ture have investigated the possibili-  
ties of storing water for irrigation and  
have reached the conclusion that there  
is small opportunity for this kind of  
development. There is available, how-  
ever, a large volume of underground  
water which can be obtained by  
pumping.

The utilization of underground wa-  
ters by pumping is already an import-  
ant factor in the irrigation develop-  
ment of western Kansas. The greatest  
development of this kind at the pres-  
ent time is in the Arkansas valley in  
Finney and Kearney counties. In ad-  
dition to about 3000 acres irrigated  
by a sugar company there were 55 in-  
dividual pumping plants operating in  
this area in 1912, supplying water to  
6000 acres and capable of serving  
about 8500 acres.

Two general types of pumping plants  
are in use, depending on whether the  
water is pumped from shallow or deep  
wells. In the bottom or valley lands  
the depth to water ranges from 10 to  
20 feet. Most of the shallow wells now  
bored are 16 inches in diameter and  
ranged from 35 to 50 feet in depth. It  
has been found that from 250 to 300  
gallons per minute can generally be  
obtained from one well. Where a large  
flow is desired a group of wells is  
sunk and a centrifugal pump is con-  
nected to the wells by means of auc-  
tion pipe graduated to decrease fric-  
tion.

The deep well plants are found on  
the uplands or plains and have been  
installed within the past two years.  
The success that has been attained in  
these plants has caused widespread  
interest throughout the western part  
of Kansas. The wells on the uplands  
are from 200 to 400 feet in depth, de-  
pending upon the soil formation and  
water strata encountered. Cheap fuel  
makes it possible to pump for higher  
lifts than would otherwise be practic-  
able.

A pumping plant was installed in 1911  
by the office of experiment stations of  
the United States department of agri-  
culture under co-operative agreement  
with the Kansas experiment station,  
Garden City Commercial club and Fin-  
ney county commissioners on the ex-  
periment farm at Garden City.

This plant, which is typical of the  
deep-well plants now being installed on  
the uplands in western Kansas, while  
in operation only one year, has given  
entire satisfaction, and there seems  
to be no doubt of the value of the wa-  
ter supply. The plant was used to irri-

the department of agriculture and the  
Kansas State Agricultural college are  
co-operating in the maintenance of a  
sub-station at Garden City, where  
methods of irrigation adapted to west-  
ern Kansas conditions are being stud-  
ied. The results of this investigation  
are available to farmers who are plan-  
ning the installation of pumping  
plants, and may be obtained by ad-  
dressing H. E. Murdock, Irrigation  
Engineer, Garden City, Kan.

## RUMORS OF REBEL ATTACKS

Bran New Revolution is Launched  
by Various Malcontents in Mexi-  
co—Former Federal Gener-  
als Join Movement

Telegram by United Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Uneasiness in  
noticeable here today because of per-  
sistent rumors of impending rebel at-  
tacks on Mexico City.

Refugees from Tampico report that  
the constitutionalists who were re-  
pulsed there are planning another at-  
tack there or at Vera Cruz.

Zapata with two thousand men is  
said to be within sixteen miles of here.  
Information from rebel sources said  
he did not intend to attack the capital,  
but was waiting to take possession  
when the Carranzistas caused Huerta's  
downfall.

Telegram by United Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 18.—A  
troop train of 250 constitutionalists  
has left Matamoros for Monterey,  
where the rebels are concentrating.  
They destroyed the railroad from Mon-  
terey to Nuevo Laredo and evidently  
to cut off the federals from Laredo.

Independent Uprising.

Telegram by United Press.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—Announcement of  
a new Mexican revolution, entirely in-  
dependent of the Carranza-Villa move-  
ment, created a sensation here today.  
It is headed by Emilio Vasquez Gomez,  
Felix Diaz and General Orozco and  
Salazar and its troops are composed  
of former federals and scattered bands  
who are unaffiliated with the Huerta or  
Carranza factions.

The leaders assert that Zapata in  
southern Mexico will join them.  
Orozco and Salazar have been Huerta  
supporters, controlling four thousand  
troops. This explains the recent break  
at Ojinaga with Gen. Mercado, former  
military governor of Chihuahua.

BURKE NOT EXONERATED.

Telegram by United Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of  
War Garrison today denied the state-  
ment of John Burke, purchasing agent  
for the Panama railroad, that Burke  
had been exonerated from charges  
that he received commissions from  
contractors furnishing supplies for the  
road.

TO EXCLUDE BAD SPUDS.

Telegram by United Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The question  
of exclusion of diseased potatoes from  
all foreign countries was considered  
today in a public hearing at the depart-  
ment of agriculture. Department ex-  
perts were inclined to admit such po-  
tatoes are free from potato diseases  
in order that there may be no famines  
in "murrhies" this winter.

## IS INJURED BY A SHOCK

Harry Ofers, 501 Chickasha avenue,  
an employee at the Rock Island shops,  
is suffering from injuries received yester-  
day as the result of an electric  
shock received while he was at work in  
the cab of a locomotive, undergoing re-  
pairs. He was working by an electric  
light, the cord of which was passed in  
at the cab window and hung over the  
thrill of the engine. His hands were  
wet and as he grasped the throttle, a  
shock of electricity knocked him out  
of the window and he fell several feet  
onto a pile of blocks and timbers.  
While the shock did him no particu-  
lar injury, he was severely bruised by  
the fall.

## PROJECT OPPOSED BY FERRIS

Oklahoma Congressman Assails Bill  
for Government Railroad in  
Alaska in Speech and  
in Report

SAYS SCHEME IS  
A "WILD DREAM"

Argues that Amount Asked for Out-  
of Proportion to the Sums  
Spent for Internal Im-  
provement

Telegram by United Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Both in a  
minority report as a member of the  
committee on territories and in a  
speech on the floor of the house to-  
day, Congressman Scott Ferris of Okla-  
homa assailed the bill providing for  
the construction of a government owned  
railroad in Alaska, as recommended  
by the president in his first annual  
message.

Ferris declared that it was out of  
all proportion and impracticable to ap-  
propriate \$36,000,000 for such a road  
in Alaska, asserting that there are  
only 35 white people in the territory  
to be served by the road.

The Oklahoma member asserted that  
the amount asked for is all out of pro-  
portion to the federal aid granted to  
the interior of the country for improv-  
ing roads, for parcel post, public build-  
ings, irrigation and dredging of rivers.  
"The whole scheme is a wild dream  
that should never be encouraged," said  
Ferris.

Spirited debate marked the begin-  
ning of consideration of the bill. Ad-  
vocates of the measures described at  
length the project to build 723 miles  
of railroad from the southern coast of  
Alaska to the rich coal fields in the  
interior while its opponents argued  
that the cost would be much greater  
than the territories committee had es-  
timated and "the game was not worth  
the candle."

The debate is to be resumed next  
Wednesday unless congress has ad-  
journed for the Christmas holidays in  
the meantime and the Democrats in  
charge of the bill expect a vote with-  
out delay.

Representative Houston of Tennes-  
see, chairman of the territories com-  
mittee, and Representative Lenroot of  
Wisconsin led the fight for the mea-  
sure. Mr. Houston said a bond issue  
of \$35,000,000 would meet the cost of  
the undertaking. Representative Len-  
root declared that Alaska's present  
railroads were dominated by the so-  
called Guggenheim interests.

CHICKASHA BIRDS WIN

IN SHOW AT HOBART.

W. P. Bryant, 1425 Minnesota ave-  
nue, received word today from Hobart  
that his Buff Orpingtons won several  
honors in the Hobart poultry show,  
which opened Monday.

Mr. Wright won first prize on hen,  
first on cockerel, second on cock and  
second on hen. There were 33 entries  
in the class in which the Chickasha  
man competed.

PRESIDENT GIVES DINNER.

Telegram by United Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The first big  
official function to be held at the  
White House since President Wilson's  
inauguration last year, will be held  
tonight when the president entertains  
the members of his cabinet at dinner.

SON OF THE FAMOUS.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED.

Telegram by United Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Ray Harroun,  
jr., son of the famous auto driver,  
was run down and killed by an auto-  
mobile here today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma:

Tonight and Friday, warmer.

Temperature Yesterday.

Recorded by the local U. S.

weather bureau observer:

Maximum 43

Minimum 49